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PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	James Web Kassebaum et al) Confirmation No.:
) 2645
Serial No.:	10/048,242)
) Group Art Unit:
Filed:	September 13, 2002) 1616
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For:	Topical Organic Ectoparasiticial Formulations) Examiner
) Alton N. Pryor
Docket No.:	X-11121)

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This document is in response to the Official Action dated June 3, 2003, Paper No. 8 issuing a restriction requirement and a requirement for an election of a single species.

REMARKS

Claims 1-15 are pending in this application. All pending claims are subject to restriction and election of species requirements.

Applicants respectfully traverse the restriction and election of species requirements and request reconsideration in view of the following remarks. While traversing the Examiner's election and restriction requirements, Applicants provisionally elect spinosyn A as the specific spinosyn compound; isopropyl myristate as the spreading agent which is also the solvent and which is the alkyl alkanoate spreading agent; and oleic acid as the miscibilizing agent. With greater particularity, Applicants elect the formulation recited in